

# Grading for Fall Semester 2020

In order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus disease (COVID-19), SPSE classes for fall semester 2020 excluding some Advanced Seminars are conducted online. Grading will also be altered as below, so that students will not be disadvantaged by this change of environment.

## ■Alleviation of relative assessment standard

Although SPSE in principle uses, with the exception of foreign language courses and courses with less than 30 enrolled students, a relative assessment system based on the following percentages of grades, this standard will not be strictly applied to all courses this semester.

Grade	A+	A	B	C	F	G	H
Percentages based on relative assessment	Within 10%			Approx. 30%			NA
	Approx. 30%			Approx. 30%			
	Approx. 70%			Approx. 30%			

## ■Exceptional use of P/Q (pass/fail) grading

Although regular letter grades (A+, A, B, C, F, G, H) will be used by default this semester as well, SPSE has decided to exceptionally use P/Q grading in only the following courses, taking into account the nature and scale of the course and its examinations etc, to appropriately evaluate the student's understanding of the course content.

Even if the course is registered as credits counted towards graduation, grades of the courses in the list below will not be included in the GPA. (Credits will be included in the required credits for graduation under each predetermined course category as usual.)

For details of the assessment for each course, please contact the instructor of the course.

Course Title
Introduction to Microeconomics
Introduction to Macroeconomics
Industrial Organization

\*For applicable courses in the Japanese degree program, please see the other notice titled “2020年度秋学期成績評価方法について”

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